REMARKS

Status

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 12, 2005, in which Claims 2, 8, 9, 13, and 14 were pending (of which Claim 2 was rejected and Claims 8, 9, 13, and 14 were allowed) and responsive to the Advisory Action dated April 8, 2005.

Claim 2 has been canceled; Claims 8, 9, 13, and 14 have been amended; and no new claims have been added. Accordingly, Claims 8, 9, 13, and 14 are pending in the application, and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action indicates that Claims 8, 9, 13, and 14 are allowed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of these claims.

It is noted that these claims have been amended. More particularly, Claims 8 and 14 have been amended to correct an antecedent matter; and Claim 9 has been amended to correct a clerical matter. Claim 13 has been amended to remove portions of the claim already recited in the base claim (i.e., Claim 8).

No new matter is added by these amendments. Entry of these amendments will not require any searching or consideration of new issues, and will not require reopening prosecution. Thus, entry is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejection - 35 USC § 103

Claim 2 stands rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over US Patent No. 6,285,798 (*Lee*) in view of US Patent No. 5,467,404 (*Vuylsteke*).

While Applicants believe that Claim 2 is patentable, to promote prosecution of this Application, Claim 2 has been canceled.

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It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable action are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this communication to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225.

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